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OCTOBER TRENDS

BOSTON SMSA VS. STATE

The Boston S.M.S.A. comprises 92 cities and towns within a 30 mile radius of the city of Boston. This area heavily influences the industrial trends of the state. A major reason is that the area contains almost half the state's population - 48 percent in the 1980 census - and well over half the states nonagricultural employment - 57 percent in October 1982. The Boston area's share of statewide employment, however, varies greatly by industrial sector.

Between September and October 1982, the State had a slight nonagricultural employment gain of 2,500, while the increase in the Boston SMSA, was a more substantial 12,200.

Manufacturing, in which the Boston S.M.S.A. has a 46 percent share of employment, was down 8,500 (1.4 percent) statewide over the month, and 4,500 (1.6 percent) in the Boston area. The most significant decline was in transportation equipment, where the Boston S.M.S.A.'s share of employment is 60 percent. The stateside drop of 3,900 jobs occured almost exclusively in the Boston S.M.S.A., largely the result of a 3,000 job layoff at General Motors in Framingham. On the other hand statewide job losses in metalworking machinery (-1,400), primary metals (-600), and fabricated metals (-600) were concentrated outside the Boston S.M.S.A. where these industries are more predominant.

Little change was reflected in the nondurable goods industries where the Boston area share of statewide employment is only 38 percent.

In the services sector 67 percent of Massachusetts employment is located in the Boston S.M.S.A. the 12,600 monthly employment gain statewide was attributed to a 12,100 increase in Boston. The service upturn may be misleading, however, as it is a direct result of schools and colleges returning to full strength.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

OCTOBER 1982

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Oct 82	Sept 82	Oct 81
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2621.8	2619.3	2668.1
4	Boston, SMSA	1490.5	1478.3	1481.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.6	56.2	57.3
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	53.0	53.6	53.5
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	40.4	40.5	41.4
7	Lowell, LMA	80.3	79.5	79.4
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	111.3	111.0	115.2
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.1	62.1	64.5
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	51.5	52.5	52.4
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	230.8	230.6	237.1
6	Worcester, LMA	164.1	162.2	167.2

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81
MASSACHUSETTS	3,042,900	3,064,200	3,032,400	2,822,600	2,838,400	2,827,700	220,300	225,800	204,700	7.2	7.4	6.8
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,478,960	1,481,543	1,466,156	1,388,535	1,387,035	1,373,847	90,425	94,508	92,309	6.1	6.4	6.3
BROCKTON SMSA	82,293	82,934	84,408	75,581	75,334	77,677	6,712	7,600	6,731	8.2	9.2	8.0
FALL RIVER LMA	75,837	77,514	75,890	68,346	69,853	69,122	7,491	7,661	6,768	9.9	9.9	8.9
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	147,826	146,283	150,859	134,743	133,529	140,044	13,083	12,754	10,815	8.9	8.7	7.2
LOWELL LMA	133,893	133,546	133,545	124,157	123,507	124,191	9,736	10,039	9,354	7.3	7.5	7.0
NEW BEDFORD LMA	84,674	85,031	87,833	75,268	75,603	79,853	9,406	9,428	7,980	11.1	11.1	9.1
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	293,573	296,525	288,424	273,804	275,031	269,150	19,769	21,494	19,274	6.7	7.2	6.7
WORCESTER LMA	208,18?	206,301	206,672	190,517	189,159	194,023	17,666	17,142	12,649	8.5	8.3	6.1
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATHOL LMA	11,490	11,381	11,767	9,716	9,677	10,851	1,774	1,704	916	15.4	15.0	7.8
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	76,731	83,276	72,204	70,474	77,732	66,101	6,257	5,544	6,103	8.2	6.7	8.5
CLINTON LMA	10,114	9,999	9,705	9,284	9,109	8,954	830	890	751	8.2	8.9	7.7
DUKES COUNTY LMA	5,179	6,361	4,738	4,835	6,064	4,374	344	297	364	6.6	4.7	7.7
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	52,036	52,142	52,002	47,155	47,345	48,612	4,881	4,797	3,390	9.4	9.2	6.5
GARDNER LMA	20,687	21,411	21,860	18,572	19,265	20,036	2,115	2,146	1,824	10.2	10.0	8.3
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,890	26,122	27,119	21,553	23,795	24,547	2,337	2,327	2,572	9.8	8.9	9.5
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,726	11,027	10,478	10,116	10,410	10,022	610	617	456	5.7	5.6	4.4
GREENFIELD LMA	29,083	29,879	29,759	27,134	27,686	28,241	1,949	2,193	1,518	6.7	7.3	5.1
MARLBOROUGH LMA	58,642	60,894	61,077	54,921	57,504	57,872	3,721	3,390	3,205	6.3	5.6	5.2
MILFORD LMA	20,391	19,804	19,065	18,198	17,947	17,513	2,193	1,857	1,552	10.8	9.4	8.1
NANTUCKET LMA	3,601	4,574	3,339	3,452	4,429	3,174	149	145	165	4.1	3.2	4.9
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,283	21,680	19,973	19,180	19,669	18,576	2,103	2,011	1,397	9.9	9.3	7.0
PITTSFIELD LMA	68,281	69,248	68,206	62,758	63,988	63,296	5,523	5,260	4,910	8.1	7.6	7.2
PLYMOUTH LMA	39,617	39,700	39,755	36,660	36,452	36,843	2,957	3,248	2,912	7.5	8.2	7.3
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,692	16,566	17,114	15,009	14,983	15,820	1,683	1,583	1,294	10.1	9.6	7.6
TAUNTON LMA	25,926	26,601	26,989	23,373	23,747	24,883	2,553	2,854	2,106	9.8	10.7	7.8
WARE LMA	6,084	6,185	6,682	5,477	5,518	6,053	607	667	629	10.0	10.8	9.4

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	OCT 1982	SEPT 1982	OCT 1981
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	N/A	89,547	123,820
UNFILLED OPENINGS	N/A	15,241	15,903

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	SEPT 82	OCT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2621.8	2619.3	2668.1	2.5	-46.3
Manufacturing	617.0	625.5	671.4	-8.5	-54.4
Durable Goods	375.2	382.7	411.2	-7.5	-36.0
Lumber & Furniture	11.4	11.5	13.0	-0.1	-1.6
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.5	11.6	12.9	-0.1	-1.4
Primary Metals	13.9	14.5	17.1	-0.6	-3.2
* Nonferrous rolling & drawing	7.9	8.1	8.9	-0.2	-1.0
Fabricated Metals	45.0	45.6	51.6	-0.6	-6.6
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.2	10.2	11.9	0.0	-1.7
* Fabricated structural steel products	8.6	8.2	9.7	0.4	-1.1
Machinery, except electrical	102.2	103.9	109.3	-1.7	-7.1
Metalworking machinery	12.4	13.8	16.5	-1.4	-4.1
Special industry machinery	13.1	13.2	15.8	-0.1	-2.7
* Office & computing machines	52.1	52.2	49.6	-0.1	2.5
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	107.4	107.8	112.0	-0.4	-4.6
* Electric lighting & wiring equipment	7.0	7.1	7.5	-0.1	-0.5
Communications equipment	33.5	33.4	35.0	0.1	-1.5
Electronic components	50.7	51.1	50.8	-0.4	-0.1
Transportation equipment	29.4	33.3	34.2	-3.9	-4.8
Instruments	54.4	54.5	61.1	-0.1	-6.7
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.4	23.1	0.2	-2.5
Nondurable Goods	241.8	242.8	260.2	-1.0	-18.4
Food & kindred products	25.9	25.9	26.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile mill products	20.7	20.6	23.9	0.1	-3.2
Apparel	36.4	36.9	38.9	-0.5	-2.5
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.8	9.1	9.0	-0.3	-0.2
Paper & allied products	25.8	26.1	27.5	-0.3	-1.7
Paper	4.8	5.3	5.6	-0.5	-0.8
Paperboard containers	7.7	7.5	8.4	0.2	-0.7
Printing & Publishing	43.2	43.3	45.8	-0.1	-2.6
Newspapers	13.3	13.3	14.0	0.0	-0.7
Chemicals	17.6	17.5	18.4	0.1	-0.8
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	27.9	27.9	29.4	0.0	-1.5
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.9	20.8	21.8	0.1	-0.9
Leather & Leather products	18.1	18.6	21.0	-0.5	-2.9
Footwear, except rubber	10.2	10.6	11.4	-0.4	-1.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	24.3	24.1	27.3	0.2	-3.0
Jewelry	9.2	8.8	9.0	0.4	0.2
* High Technology Industries	232.9	233.6	242.5	-0.7	-9.6
Construction	84.1	85.0	84.8	-0.9	-0.7
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	118.3	118.7	120.4	-0.4	-2.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	18.0	18.0	18.4	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	577.1	586.7	579.0	-9.6	-1.9
* General merchandise stores	59.3	59.0	58.6	0.3	0.7
* Food stores	79.5	78.7	76.3	0.8	3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	167.0	169.7	164.7	-2.7	2.3
Banking	51.0	51.1	50.3	-0.1	0.7
* Mutual savings banks	12.8	12.8	13.1	0.0	-0.3
Insurance	54.6	55.3	53.6	-0.7	1.0
* Life insurance	30.9	31.4	30.2	-0.5	0.7
Services & Mining	690.9	678.3	675.6	12.6	15.3
Health Services	221.6	219.0	216.7	2.6	4.9
* Hospitals	124.7	124.4	121.9	0.3	2.8
Educational Services	116.5	101.0	115.8	15.5	0.7
* Colleges and universities	92.2	77.8	92.6	14.4	-0.4
Government	367.4	355.4	372.2	12.0	-4.8
Federal	55.1	55.0	56.1	0.1	-1.0
U.S. Postal Service	20.3	20.3	20.6	0.0	-0.3
* Health services	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1
State	97.4	94.8	97.0	2.6	0.4
* Health services	10.8	10.8	10.9	0.0	-0.1
Educational services	30.2	26.7	29.0	3.5	1.2
Local	214.9	205.6	219.1	9.3	-4.2
Educational services	122.9	112.2	124.1	10.7	-1.2

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: SEPT 82	OCT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1490.5	1478.3	1481.2	12.2	9.3
Manufacturing	283.0	287.5	294.8	-4.5	-11.8
Durable Goods	191.5	196.0	201.1	-4.5	-9.6
Primary Metals	3.3	3.4	3.9	-0.1	-0.6
Fabricated Metals	18.9	19.1	19.8	-0.2	-0.9
Machinery, except electrical	48.4	48.8	49.2	-0.4	-0.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	55.3	55.1	54.9	0.2	0.4
Transportation equipment	17.4	21.1	21.9	-3.7	-4.5
Instruments	42.2	42.4	45.2	-0.2	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	91.5	91.5	93.7	0.0	-2.2
Food & kindred products	12.0	12.1	12.5	-0.1	-0.5
Textile mill products	3.9	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.2
Apparel	12.0	12.0	12.4	0.0	-0.4
Paper & allied products	8.3	8.3	8.6	0.0	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.6	24.9	0.1	-0.2
Newspapers	6.9	7.0	7.2	-0.1	-0.3
Chemicals	8.8	8.8	9.1	0.0	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.7	9.6	9.8	0.1	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.4	5.5	6.2	-0.1	-0.8
Construction	46.2	47.0	46.6	-0.8	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.7	70.2	71.0	-0.5	-1.3
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	8.5	8.4	8.7	0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	325.2	324.3	320.7	0.9	4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	116.2	117.5	113.4	-1.3	2.8
Banking	33.0	33.2	32.4	-0.2	0.6
Insurance	37.7	37.9	37.6	-0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	465.0	452.9	447.3	12.1	17.7
Health Services	126.2	126.0	124.1	0.2	2.1
Educational Services	90.7	77.1	86.4	13.6	4.3
Government	185.2	178.9	187.4	6.3	-2.2
Federal	34.1	33.9	34.5	0.2	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.2	0.0	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	4.8	4.8	5.0	0.0	-0.2
State	45.4	45.3	47.1	0.1	-1.7
State Hospitals	5.5	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.1
Educational services	9.2	8.9	9.5	0.3	-0.3
Local	105.7	99.7	105.8	6.0	-0.1
Educational services	57.2	51.3	56.9	5.9	0.3

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In wholesale and retail trade, the Boston S.M.S.A. has 56 percent of the state's employment. Interestingly, over the month employment trends were quite diverse. Statewide employment declined by 9,600 while in the Boston S.M.S.A. trade employment edged up by 900. Between September and October, seasonal decreases in restaurants and other tourist related retail businesses weighed heavier in areas like Cape Cod and the Berkshires than in the metropolitan Boston Area.

NEW STATISTICAL SERIES

Beginning with this issue we are publishing a monthly Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims data series for Massachusetts and its 26 labor market areas (see page 11). The data track the number of residents within each labor market area who filed either an initial or continued claim for regular unemployment benefits during the week including the 12th of the month. Claims data are a major component of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) methodology by which the State UI rate is apportioned among the labor areas.

The number of continued claims in Massachusetts jumped by 13,380 between October 1981 and October 1982, an increase of 19 percent. Continued claims in October 1982 represented 38 percent of estimated unemployment.

SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	SEPT 82	OCT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	230.8	230.6	237.1	0.2	-6.3
Manufacturing	58.4	59.4	64.2	-1.0	-5.8
Durable Goods	25.6	25.9	28.7	-0.3	-3.1
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	2.2	0.0	-0.6
Fabricated Metals	8.2	8.4	9.4	-0.2	-1.2
Machinery, except electrical	7.9	8.0	8.7	-0.1	-0.8
Special industry machinery	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
General industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.0	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.8	33.5	35.5	-0.7	-2.7
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	2.0	0.0	-0.4
Apparel	2.5	2.6	2.7	-0.1	-0.2
Paper & allied products	7.1	7.2	7.4	-0.1	-0.3
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.4	-0.1	-0.5
Chemicals	3.1	3.4	3.6	-0.3	-0.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	5.4	5.8	6.7	-0.4	-1.3
Construction	6.0	6.1	6.4	-0.1	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.9	9.0	9.4	-0.1	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.4	48.8	48.5	-0.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.5	13.7	13.4	-0.2	0.1
Insurance	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	49.6	50.4	48.9	-0.8	0.7
Government	46.0	43.2	46.3	2.8	-0.3
Federal	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
State	17.0	14.8	17.2	2.2	-0.2
* Health services	2.5	2.4	2.6	0.1	-0.1
Educational services	8.7	6.5	8.9	2.2	-0.2
Local	23.4	22.8	23.5	0.6	-0.1
Educational services	13.0	12.5	12.6	0.5	0.4

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	SEPT 82	OCT 81
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	164.1	162.2	167.2	1.9	-3.1
Manufacturing	41.5	42.5	48.1	-1.0	-6.6
Durable Goods	28.4	29.2	32.5	-0.8	-4.1
Primary Metals	2.0	2.1	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
Blast furnaces	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	8.0	8.5	9.0	-0.5	-1.0
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.1	-0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.6	9.7	11.5	-0.1	-1.9
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	15.6	-0.2	-2.5
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.3
Textile mill products	2.7	2.8	3.5	-0.1	-0.8
Yarn and thread mills	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.5	1.6	2.0	-0.1	-0.5
Footwear, except rubber	1.1	1.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	5.7	5.5	5.2	0.2	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.8	7.9	7.7	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	37.2	36.7	36.4	0.5	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.4	10.6	10.0	-0.2	0.4
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	38.0	36.5	36.7	1.5	1.3
Government	23.5	22.5	23.1	1.0	0.4
Local	15.7	14.9	15.6	0.8	0.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 1982 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	SEPT 82	OCT 81
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	111.3	111.0	115.2	0.3	-3.9
Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	46.2	-0.2	-4.5
Durable Goods	28.4	28.6	31.7	-0.2	-3.3
Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	14.5	0.0	-1.2
Leather & Leather products	3.4	3.4	3.9	0.0	-0.5
Construction	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.8	22.6	22.2	0.2	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.3	4.4	4.4	-0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	19.3	19.5	18.9	-0.2	0.4
Government	15.2	14.7	15.5	0.5	-0.3
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.3	79.5	79.4	0.8	0.9
Manufacturing	29.9	29.9	29.2	0.0	0.7
Construction	3.0	3.1	2.9	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.4	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.6	16.7	16.7	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	13.6	13.6	13.3	0.0	0.3
Government	11.6	10.8	11.7	0.8	-0.1
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.4	40.5	41.4	-0.1	-1.0
Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	16.5	0.0	-1.2
Durable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.8	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.0	8.9	9.7	0.1	-0.7
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.5	3.5	3.9	0.0	-0.4
Construction	1.5	1.6	1.3	-0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.1	9.0	8.9	0.1	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.2	6.4	6.4	-0.2	-0.2
Government	5.3	5.2	5.4	0.1	-0.1
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.5	52.5	52.4	-1.0	-0.9
Manufacturing	16.3	17.2	17.7	-0.9	-1.4
Paper & allied products	1.8	1.9	2.3	-0.1	-0.5
Construction	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.8	12.3	11.8	-0.5	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.1	11.1	10.7	0.0	0.4
Government	6.7	6.5	6.6	0.2	0.1
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.1	5.9	6.0	0.2	0.1

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	OCTOBER 1982 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1981 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	SEPT 82	OCT 81
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.6	56.2	57.3	0.4	-0.7
Manufacturing	11.4	11.8	12.3	-0.4	-0.9
Durable Goods	5.3	5.6	5.9	-0.3	-0.6
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equipment,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.2	6.4	-0.1	-0.3
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.5	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	15.3	15.4	15.2	-0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	11.2	10.8	10.7	0.4	0.5
Government	11.5	11.1	11.9	0.4	-0.4
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1
State	3.0	2.9	3.2	0.1	-0.2
Local	5.9	5.6	6.2	0.3	-0.3
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.1	62.1	64.5	0.0	-2.4
Manufacturing	24.1	24.7	25.9	-0.6	-1.8
Durable Goods	8.0	8.2	8.8	-0.2	-0.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.1	3.4	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.5	17.1	-0.4	-1.0
Apparel	7.6	7.9	8.4	-0.3	-0.8
Construction	1.5	1.6	1.7	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.7	12.9	12.9	-0.2	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Banking	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.7	10.7	10.3	0.0	0.4
Government	8.9	8.0	9.3	0.9	-0.4
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.0	53.6	53.5	-0.6	-0.3
Manufacturing	19.3	19.6	20.2	-0.3	-0.9
Textile mill products	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.9	12.0	11.4	-0.1	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2
Services & Mining	9.5	9.9	9.1	-0.4	0.4
Government	6.1	5.9	6.7	0.2	-0.6

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	5,851	5,582	269	4.6
ACTON TOWN	6,645	6,359	286	4.3
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,178	3,722	456	10.9
ADAMS TOWN	6,527	5,847	680	10.4
AGAWAM TOWN	12,155	11,327	828	6.8
ALFORD TOWN	340	285	55	16.2
AMESBURY TOWN	6,119	5,600	519	8.5
AMHERST TOWN	12,064	11,316	748	6.2
ANDOVER TOWN	12,449	11,483	966	7.8
ARLINGTON CITY	28,513	27,151	1,362	4.8
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,668	1,502	166	10.0
ASHBY TOWN	972	849	123	12.7
ASHFIELD TOWN	600	545	55	9.2
ASHLAND TOWN	4,441	4,235	206	4.6
ATHOL TOWN	4,926	4,048	878	17.8
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,734	16,498	1,236	7.0
AUBURN TOWN	8,456	7,895	561	6.6
AVON TOWN	2,910	2,691	219	7.5
AYER TOWN	3,067	2,744	323	10.5
BARNSTABLE TOWN	17,421	16,218	1,203	6.9
BARRE TOWN	1,731	1,479	252	14.6
BECKET TOWN	402	365	37	9.2
BEDFORD TOWN	5,612	5,374	238	4.2
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	2,491	2,377	114	4.6
BELLINGHAM TOWN	6,346	5,915	431	6.8
BELMONT TOWN	14,880	14,232	648	4.4
BERKLEY TOWN	1,010	911	99	9.8
BERLIN TOWN	1,182	1,086	96	8.1
BERNARDSTON TOWN	871	855	16	1.8
BEVERLY CITY	19,348	18,237	1,111	5.7
BILLERICA TOWN	17,995	16,815	1,180	6.6
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,509	2,850	659	18.8
BLANDFORD TOWN	428	413	15	3.5
BOLTON TOWN	1,564	1,489	75	4.8
BOSTON CITY	336,249	311,010	25,239	7.5
BOURNE TOWN	8,066	7,438	628	7.8
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	632	611	21	3.3
BOXFORD TOWN	1,615	1,583	32	2.0
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,616	1,402	214	13.2
BRAINTREE TOWN	17,648	16,697	951	5.4
BREWSTER TOWN	1,506	1,429	77	5.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	6,096	5,575	521	8.5
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,044	947	97	9.3
BROCKTON CITY	49,927	45,231	4,696	9.4
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,184	1,012	172	14.5
BROOKLINE TOWN	36,320	34,733	1,587	4.4
BUCKLAND TOWN	1,042	999	43	4.1
BURLINGTON TOWN	9,832	9,331	501	5.1
CAMBRIDGE CITY	58,961	54,876	4,085	6.9
CANTON TOWN	8,152	7,817	335	4.1
CARLISLE TOWN	1,278	1,236	42	3.3
CARVER TOWN	2,082	1,802	280	13.4
CHARLEMONT TOWN	412	396	16	3.9
CHARLTON TOWN	2,317	2,157	160	6.9
CHATHAM TOWN	3,740	3,567	173	4.6
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,365	17,336	1,029	5.6
CHELSEA CITY	14,852	13,874	978	6.6
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,572	1,451	121	7.7
CHESTER TOWN	469	427	42	9.0
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	317	309	8	2.5
CHICOPEE CITY	32,144	29,799	2,345	7.3
CHILMARK TOWN	264	264	0	0.0
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,083	1,001	82	7.6
CLINTON TOWN	6,888	6,347	541	7.9
COHASSET TOWN	2,992	2,902	90	3.0
COLRAIN TOWN	731	692	39	5.3
CONCORD TOWN	7,249	6,832	417	5.8
CONWAY TOWN	575	541	34	5.9
CUMMINGTON TOWN	322	260	62	19.3
DALTON TOWN	3,489	3,388	101	2.9
DANVERS TOWN	12,650	12,114	536	4.2
DARTMOUTH TOWN	9,917	8,995	922	9.3
DEDHAM TOWN	13,123	12,533	590	4.5
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,269	2,150	119	5.2
DENNIS TOWN	4,760	4,496	264	5.5
DIGHTON TOWN	2,308	2,090	218	9.4
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,800	1,598	202	11.2
DOVER TOWN	2,194	2,069	125	5.7
DRACUT TOWN	12,279	11,322	957	7.8
DUDLEY TOWN	4,351	4,080	271	6.2
DUNSTABLE TOWN	813	695	118	14.5
DUXBURY TOWN	3,309	3,069	240	7.3

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,503	4,186	317	7.0
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,110	1,044	66	5.9
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,570	6,369	201	3.1
EASTHAM TOWN	1,465	1,398	67	4.6
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	7,479	7,067	412	5.5
EASTON TOWN	6,413	6,059	354	5.5
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,578	1,348	230	14.6
EGREMONT TOWN	899	860	39	4.3
ERVING TOWN	526	504	22	4.2
ESSEX TOWN	1,755	1,687	68	3.9
EVERETT CITY	22,679	20,877	1,802	7.9
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,434	7,580	854	10.1
FALL RIVER CITY	47,469	42,343	5,126	10.8
FALMOUTH TOWN	14,128	13,097	1,031	7.3
FITCHBURG CITY	23,296	20,888	2,408	10.3
FLORIDA TOWN	285	240	45	15.8
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	6,240	5,887	353	5.7
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	33,391	31,800	1,591	4.8
FRANKLIN TOWN	7,844	7,443	401	5.1
FREETOWN TOWN	2,094	1,822	272	13.0
GARDNER CITY	10,476	9,272	1,204	11.5
GAY HEAD TOWN	19	19	0	0.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,576	2,450	126	4.9
GILL TOWN	649	615	34	5.2
GLOUCESTER CITY	18,375	16,695	1,680	9.1
GOSHEN TOWN	245	224	21	8.6
GOSNOLD TOWN	10	10	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	5,998	5,582	416	6.9
GRANBY TOWN	2,631	2,459	172	6.5
GRANVILLE TOWN	547	490	57	10.4
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,795	5,549	246	4.2
GREENFIELD TOWN	10,665	9,784	881	8.3
GROTON TOWN	2,566	2,305	261	10.2
GROVELAND TOWN	2,823	2,608	215	7.6
HADLEY TOWN	2,302	2,207	95	4.1
HALIFAX TOWN	1,704	1,608	96	5.6
HAMILTON TOWN	3,032	2,944	88	2.9
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,123	1,993	130	6.1
HANCOCK TOWN	349	340	9	2.6
HANOVER TOWN	4,639	4,360	279	6.0
HANSON TOWN	3,344	3,069	275	8.2
HARDWICK TOWN	1,044	880	164	15.7
HARVARD TOWN	1,956	1,725	231	11.8
HARWICH TOWN	4,755	4,189	566	11.9
HATFIELD TOWN	1,552	1,416	136	8.8
HAVERHILL CITY	24,799	22,158	2,641	10.6
HAWLEY TOWN	77	77	0	0.0
HEATH TOWN	183	183	0	0.0
HINGHAM TOWN	8,411	7,956	455	5.4
HINSDALE TOWN	686	658	28	4.1
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,812	5,263	549	9.4
HOLDEN TOWN	6,783	6,379	404	6.0
HOLLAND TOWN	512	426	86	16.8
HOLLISTON TOWN	5,415	5,165	250	4.6
HOLYOKE CITY	25,619	23,424	2,195	8.6
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,494	2,249	245	9.8
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,531	3,307	224	6.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	591	552	39	6.6
HUDSON TOWN	14,211	13,115	1,096	7.7
HULL TOWN	4,482	4,110	372	8.3
HUNTINGTON TOWN	663	607	56	8.4
IPSWICH TOWN	7,046	6,515	531	7.5
KINGSTON TOWN	2,853	2,569	284	10.0
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,123	1,869	254	12.0
LANCASTER TOWN	3,226	2,937	289	9.0
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,407	1,327	80	5.7
LAWRENCE CITY	38,201	34,581	3,620	9.5
LEE TOWN	3,127	2,858	269	8.6
LEICESTER TOWN	4,812	4,508	304	6.3
LENOX TOWN	2,825	2,603	222	7.9
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,741	16,329	1,412	8.0
LEVERETT TOWN	604	551	53	8.8
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,294	14,628	666	4.4
LEYDEN TOWN	218	195	23	10.6
LINCOLN TOWN	2,575	2,513	62	2.4
LITTLETON TOWN	3,065	2,881	184	6.0
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,100	6,889	211	3.0
LOWELL CITY	62,820	57,985	4,835	7.7
LUDLOW TOWN	10,153	9,419	734	7.2
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,050	3,623	427	10.5
LYNN CITY	45,501	42,162	3,339	7.3
LYNNFIELD TOWN	4,959	4,707	252	5.1

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MALDEN CITY	29,494	27,686	1,808	6.1
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,430	2,305	125	5.1
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,055	4,699	356	7.0
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,516	10,011	505	4.8
MARION TOWN	1,532	1,380	152	9.9
MARLBOROUGH CITY	25,743	24,370	1,373	5.3
MARSHFIELD TOWN	6,804	6,276	528	7.8
MASHPEE TOWN	759	639	120	15.8
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,188	1,986	202	9.2
MAYNARD TOWN	9,295	8,475	820	8.8
MEDFIELD TOWN	3,997	3,832	165	4.1
MEDFORD CITY	33,180	31,363	1,817	5.5
MEDWAY TOWN	3,595	3,305	290	8.1
MELROSE CITY	16,345	15,528	817	5.0
MENDON TOWN	1,587	1,354	233	14.7
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,148	1,882	266	12.4
METHUEN TOWN	21,050	19,122	1,928	9.2
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	11,600	10,873	727	6.3
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	129	114	15	11.6
MIDDLETON TOWN	1,928	1,819	109	5.7
MILFORD TOWN	12,779	11,287	1,492	11.7
MILLBURY TOWN	6,719	6,158	561	8.3
MILLIS TOWN	2,823	2,569	254	9.0
MILLVILLE TOWN	951	753	198	20.8
MILTON TOWN	13,674	13,034	640	4.7
MONROE TOWN	67	58	9	13.4
MONSON TOWN	3,240	3,017	223	6.9
MONTAGUE TOWN	5,092	4,607	485	9.5
MONTEREY TOWN	458	443	15	3.3
MONTGOMERY TOWN	210	192	18	8.6
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	66	66	0	0.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,175	2,027	148	6.8
NANTUCKET TOWN	3,601	3,452	149	4.1
NATICK TOWN	15,879	15,191	688	4.3
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,127	13,480	647	4.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	126	107	19	15.1
NEW BEDFORD CITY	53,170	47,000	6,170	11.6
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	276	257	19	6.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	836	757	79	9.4
NEW SALEM TOWN	209	196	13	6.2
NEWBURY TOWN	2,317	2,131	186	8.0
NEWBURYPORT CITY	10,039	8,839	1,200	12.0
NEWTON CITY	47,773	45,439	2,334	4.9
NORFOLK TOWN	1,776	1,722	54	3.0
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	10,096	8,875	1,221	12.1
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	8,899	8,229	670	7.5
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,288	9,395	893	8.7
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,214	2,042	172	7.8
NORTH READING TOWN	5,231	4,985	246	4.7
NORTHAMPTON CITY	14,958	14,181	777	5.2
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,724	4,420	304	6.4
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,452	5,729	723	11.2
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,500	1,484	16	1.1
NORTON TOWN	4,824	4,567	257	5.3
NORWELL TOWN	3,448	3,319	129	3.7
NORWOOD TOWN	16,321	15,561	760	4.7
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,030	983	47	4.6
OAKHAM TOWN	284	265	19	6.7
ORANGE TOWN	2,437	2,172	265	10.9
ORLEANS TOWN	2,747	2,440	307	11.2
OTIS TOWN	299	280	19	6.4
OXFORD TOWN	5,487	5,047	440	8.0
PALMER TOWN	6,442	6,065	377	5.9
PAXTON TOWN	1,895	1,781	114	6.0
PEABODY CITY	24,521	23,145	1,376	5.6
PELHAM TOWN	820	786	34	4.1
PEMBROKE TOWN	5,032	4,721	311	6.2
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,710	2,479	231	8.5
PERU TOWN	158	147	11	7.0
PETERSHAM TOWN	396	374	22	5.6
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	398	296	102	25.6
PITTSFIELD CITY	28,529	26,322	2,207	7.7
PLAINFIELD TOWN	82	73	9	11.0
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,310	2,175	135	5.8
PLYMOUTH TOWN	15,724	14,704	1,020	6.5
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,043	973	70	6.7
PRINCETON TOWN	789	723	66	8.4
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,951	2,198	753	25.5
QUINCY CITY	46,363	43,410	2,953	6.4
RANDOLPH TOWN	13,190	12,572	618	4.7
RAYNHAM TOWN	3,365	3,091	274	8.1
READING TOWN	11,030	10,567	463	4.2
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,189	2,879	310	9.7
REVERE CITY	23,257	21,288	1,969	8.5
RICHMOND TOWN	676	665	11	1.6
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,037	914	123	11.9
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,247	6,734	513	7.1
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,760	3,171	589	15.7
ROWE TOWN	124	124	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	1,881	1,695	186	9.9
ROYALSTON TOWN	505	324	181	35.8
RUSSELL TOWN	735	717	18	2.4
RUTLAND TOWN	1,705	1,581	124	7.3
SALEM CITY	21,649	20,118	1,531	7.1
SALISBURY TOWN	2,021	1,833	188	9.3
SANDISFIELD TOWN	416	389	27	6.5
SANDWICH TOWN	3,332	2,900	432	13.0
SAUGUS TOWN	12,912	12,159	753	5.8
SAVOY TOWN	195	171	24	12.3
SCITUATE TOWN	7,442	7,012	430	5.8
SEEKONK TOWN	5,712	5,429	283	5.0
SHARON TOWN	5,958	5,679	279	4.7
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,916	1,767	149	7.8
SHELBURNE TOWN	1,003	971	32	3.2
SHERBORN TOWN	1,545	1,472	73	4.7
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,208	1,942	266	12.0
SHREWSBURY TOWN	10,426	9,718	708	6.8
SHUTESBURY TOWN	301	301	0	0.0
SOMERSET TOWN	8,748	7,989	759	8.7
SOMERVILLE CITY	47,190	43,624	3,566	7.6
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,644	8,137	507	5.9
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	1,444	1,410	34	2.4
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,575	4,359	216	4.7
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	9,212	8,112	1,100	11.9
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,103	2,941	162	5.2
SPENCER TOWN	4,790	4,437	353	7.4
SPRINGFIELD CITY	85,335	78,735	6,600	7.7
STERLING TOWN	2,375	2,233	142	6.0
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,167	1,105	62	5.3
STONEHAM TOWN	10,881	10,178	703	6.5
STOUGHTON TOWN	11,654	10,747	907	7.8
STOW TOWN	3,253	3,113	140	4.3
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,618	2,392	226	8.6
SUDBURY TOWN	5,923	5,637	286	4.8
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,386	1,308	78	5.6
SUTTON TOWN	2,530	2,301	229	9.1
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	6,637	6,276	361	5.4
SWANSEA TOWN	5,787	5,457	330	5.7
TAUNTON CITY	21,551	19,371	2,180	10.1
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,845	2,648	197	6.9
TEWKSBURY TOWN	12,586	11,651	935	7.4
TISBURY TOWN	1,818	1,785	33	1.8
TOLLAND TOWN	103	67	36	35.0
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,274	2,180	94	4.1
TOWNSEND TOWN	2,416	2,221	195	8.1
TRURO TOWN	608	584	24	3.9
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	2,734	2,569	165	6.0
TYRINGHAM TOWN	127	99	28	22.0
UPTON TOWN	2,164	1,661	503	23.2
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,806	4,306	500	10.4
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,463	12,579	884	6.6
WALES TOWN	430	416	14	3.3
WALPOLE TOWN	8,530	8,165	365	4.3
WALTHAM CITY	33,040	31,295	1,745	5.3
WARE TOWN	3,531	3,184	347	9.8
WAREHAM TOWN	9,169	8,308	861	9.4
WARREN TOWN	1,963	1,876	87	4.4
WARWICK TOWN	222	204	18	8.1
WASHINGTON TOWN	148	148	0	0.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	21,732	20,368	1,364	6.3
WAYLAND TOWN	6,238	5,971	267	4.3
WEBSTER TOWN	8,991	8,135	856	9.5
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,090	12,594	496	3.8
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,447	1,284	163	11.3
WENDELL TOWN	141	119	22	15.6
WENHAM TOWN	1,758	1,708	50	2.8
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,639	3,473	166	4.6
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,775	3,578	197	5.2

OCTOBER 1982 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate	City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	948	890	58	6.1	WILBRAHAM TOWN	5,870	5,651	219	3.7
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,096	1,066	30	2.7	WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,326	1,279	47	3.5
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,901	14,840	1,061	6.7	WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,096	3,924	172	4.2
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	697	643	54	7.7	WILMINGTON TOWN	7,915	7,387	528	6.7
WEST TISBURY TOWN	460	427	33	7.2	WINCHENDON TOWN	3,346	3,026	320	9.6
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	5,899	5,601	298	5.1	WINCHESTER TOWN	10,878	10,317	561	5.2
WESTFIELD CITY	16,361	15,284	1,077	6.6	WINDSOR TOWN	218	196	22	10.1
WESTFORD TOWN	6,301	5,784	517	8.2	WINTHROP TOWN	10,638	9,900	738	6.9
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	495	465	30	6.1	WOBURN CITY	19,180	18,079	1,101	5.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,323	2,150	173	7.4	WORCESTER CITY	98,111	89,235	8,876	9.0
WESTON TOWN	4,948	4,763	185	3.7	WORTHINGTON TOWN	409	281	128	31.3
WESTPORT TOWN	4,595	4,135	460	10.0	WRENTHAM TOWN	2,935	2,833	102	3.5
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,019	5,901	118	2.0					
WEYMOUTH TOWN	27,528	26,195	1,333	4.8	YARMOUTH TOWN	9,047	8,596	451	5.0

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81	OCT 82	SEPT 82	OCT 81
MASSACHUSETTS	11,453	9,815	8,881	83,837	78,887	70,457
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,501	3,164	2,911	32,805	31,994	31,902
BROCKTON SMSA	270	285	162	2,320	2,422	2,088
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	858	872	891	3,818	3,578	3,078
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	838	455	513	4,568	4,439	3,495
LOWELL LMA	536	380	320	3,101	3,089	2,324
NEW BEDFORD LMA	799	783	631	4,312	3,887	3,562
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	922	904	864	7,830	8,042	6,844
WORCESTER LMA	865	862	498	7,659	6,643	4,367
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	101	93	53	770	682	302
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	567	287	442	2,194	1,562	2,156
CLINTON LMA	40	34	39	349	370	264
DUKES COUNTY LMA	31	14	25	102	65	120
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	288	219	154	2,024	1,875	1,242
GARDNER LMA	120	109	108	898	792	632
GLOUCESTER LMA	239	220	288	966	805	912
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	23	20	9	187	164	127
GREENFIELD LMA	96	205	63	822	760	510
MARLBOROUGH LMA	153	78	69	1,075	842	623
MILFORD LMA	104	84	90	911	662	547
NANTUCKET LMA	8	4	8	28	17	40
NEWBURYPORT LMA	246	80	84	731	722	424
PITTSFIELD LMA	255	221	181	2,156	1,788	1,730
PLYMOUTH LMA	128	119	114	1,018	1,022	895
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	96	80	77	721	597	452
TAUNTON LMA	126	153	103	1,059	1,095	739
WARE LMA	37	31	55	259	259	230

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA